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THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, on THURS-DAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th Neveni-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd March, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 233 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th Instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

'That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April 1889, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board."

> By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney under which Mr. P. M. SETNA of Hongkong, (now at Shanghai), had been representing the late Firm of E. N. Мента & Co., of Hongkong, was revoked on the 23rd day of February, 1900. DINSHAW SORABJI TALATI, NAOROJI SORABJI TALATI, MANECKJI PESTONJI TALATI,

HAZARIMUL MOOLTANCHAND. Hongkong, March 14, 1000.

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N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING will be held in the

5.30 p.m. Business—Railing in the Ground. JAMES A. LOWSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1900. NOTICE.

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pointed ACTING AGENT of the above J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. NOTICE

MHE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be hold at the Offices of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th tothe 20th Inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 14, 1900. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTIOE.

PAVILION, ON FRIDAY, 23rd March, at THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING 5.30 p.m. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the 22 purpose of receiving a Statement of Acber, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive. . By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1900. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DUCK

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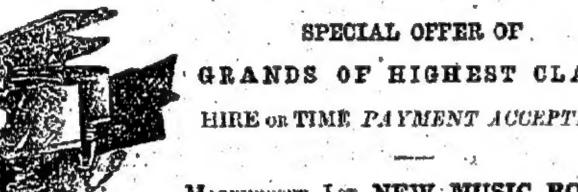
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. YOMTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS I are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or he-

fore the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Secretury. Hongkong, March 1, 1900. WANTED

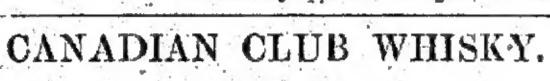
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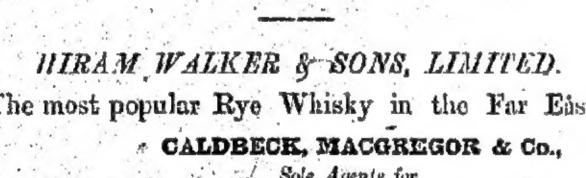
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1. To consider and if thought fit approve the Draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or

alterations. 2. To consider and if thought fit to pass * resolution to the effect that the 23 new regulations already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification Subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the sam are hereby approved and that such regulations be and the same are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.

y the required Majority it will be submit ted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board C. MOONEY.

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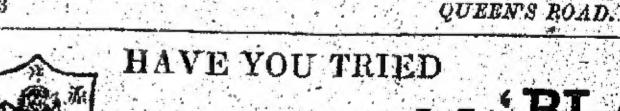
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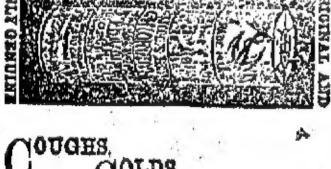


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LOVE. PERSUS' NOTORIETY. Soene: Miss Regina K. Hurr's Boudoir in the Hotel de Paris, Monte Carlo. One of those tall, wiry, well-tubbed looking hoya who blush in unexpected places,

and endeavour, with whry little success, to damp their irrepressible curls, is making Bluesan eager, nervous tour of inspection. Like a bee which has struck a garden where every flower is filled with honey and the day waxes short, he passes, with a dush, from one huge photograph to another with | we won. On that occasion (naturally with which the room is crammed.

Those are, without exception, studies from many studies of Miss Regins K. Herr's shoulder blades, backbons, front neck, back neck, head at this angle, head at that angle; shoulder-blades bird's eye- the fifty-ninth Lord Tracy, and all my an-view, shoulder-blades, broad side on, costors, except the first one, were mon beshoulder-blades near side, backbone full youd repreach. face, backbone side face, backbone quarter face; hair, hair half down, hair down; I can't afford to be sentimental in to quarter of the bust, half the bust, the bust, tor of a husband, just right along.

and so on, as usual. Miss Hurr (entering in a spotted panne have me ? -very, very beautiful and rather much). Afternoon, Lord Tracy. Which of your I have come over to Europe to buy a notor-moss backed pen wagglers had it that the jour English title, and I'm ready to pay proper study of mankind was woman? well for it. You've applied; I find that, Lord Tracy (blushing in all his unexpect- except for a very promising exterior, you ed places at once). Dunne, Miss Harr. don't come up to high-water mark. I'm But, by Jove, they are O.K., sin't they?

the line. Lord Tracy (puffy with enthusiasm). Lord Tracy (rising, and choking back an Creep over ? Steam full speed over rather. inclination to sob). Very well, I will, Miss Never saw anything like 'ein before. Miss Hurr (succeeding, after a slight find a mon who will love you more dearly, struggle, in sitting down). Now that you've more more Good bye, Miss Hurr.

than hitherto. What? Lord Tracy (with the beyish fervour of Tracy, but you see how it is, don't you dear? twenty-five healthy years). I could look at I must do what all my countrywomen have em for over Miss Hurr (lotting go one dimple). Which means that you've come right along

to ask me to be your wife? Miss Hurr. Didn't occur to me to guess.

Lord Tracy. How? Miss Hurr (letting go another dimple). garments four times a day, and hanging while I become notorious? will you? around my section all the other times on one leg. By your Christian endeavours to suppress your front ourls with tub-water, while you left a feather reaching up from your thinking cake; by your flashing Lyceum sunset effects upon me every time I caught my name red. your eye, and so on. I wondered how many more times the hands would sprint round for my sake? You love me well enough the clock-before you throw it off?

Lord Tracy (openly pushing down his feather). Good Heavens! Lord Tracy (sitting on the edge of her try sofa, trambling). How do you mean ? ..

Miss Hurr. I mean, string off your this time next year. Till then goodbye. qualifications for the vacancy. Tell me, is (He bends over her hand, covers it with your title a cid-de-sac, or is it one of those which rise from their dead self to higher Lord Tracy. How do you mean? Miss Hurr. . 1 understand that you're at

cceded my father, and-and there I am, tight out. Kiss me !- C. H. in The World. don't you know. Miss Hurr, I see. Anchored, Yours is what I call a still title. I rather hoped it with a stepper. I suppose I may take it that I'm the star lady of your affections,

present Lord Tracy. What I want to get

the prima donna of your heart, the one and only that you've ever loved? Lord Tracy (loaning forward with glowing face,) Yes, by Joyo, you It prevents baldness and scurf, strengthens the may. Of course, when I was a boy - heir, and for children it lays the foundation of a years ago-I thought I loved another luxarious growth. Also in a golden colour for woman. She was in a chocolate shop in fair and golden-haired ladies and children. Ask the High. But I soon got toothache. Hiss Hurr. You would. Your teeth are young. But tell me. I suppose I may take it that you merely want to marry me in-

order that I may recarpot your ancestral stairs and regild your coronet? Lord Tracy (the glow dying out of his face), Oh, I say, Miss Hurr Miss Hurr (very suprised at his evident sincerity). No? Then, for any sake, why do you want to marry me? Lord Tracy. Because because I lo

Miss Hurr (rapidly). But suppose hadn't any dollars. What then ? Lord Pracy. It wouldn't make any difference. I love you. Miss Hurr. That's very sweet of you Quite gives the affair a different cout of Lord Tracy (eagerly). Does it ! Do you

Miss Hurr (laughing). Well, I can' exactly say that you give me palpitation and my appetite is set foir. But I like you. You're a real nice boy. Lord Tracy. Then marry me. you?. I wish you would, please. Miss Hurr. Well, you see, it's this. As you know, I'm a millionairess

and I've braved the torments of sea-sick

ness in order to do what most of my country women have already done-catch a nice purple title, hanging around which there is an antimacassar fringe of real plum scandals which will focus public attention on me till I join the harptwanging majority. Japan.—Kobe Chronicle.
Now, what are your qualifications? Lord Tracy. Well, I love you, and-Mies Hurr. I mean, laying sentiment back in its cotton-wool. Let me give you

thousand ! Lord Tracy (proudly). No, Miss Hurr, effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s, 9d, per Miss Hurr (disappointed). Oh. well, ethetes. that's one up sgamet you. I attached good deal of importance to that item. Number two : Have you been divoted? Lord Tracy (very proudly) Divorced ! TT is very hard to stand idly by and see

some famous chan? glad to say I have not, Miss Hurr. Miss Harr (will more disappointed). berlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped You don't may! Dear, oh dear, what a would give some relief until the doctor pity! Then you apply for this racancy should arrive. In a few hours he returned, quite incompletely equipped. But (more saying the dector need not come, as the

your pretensions to notoriety any way? pause). I don't want to buck, Miss Hure; but I played two years running in the Eton and Harrow-Miss Hurr (brightening considerably). Harrow! Sounds like a prizefight. Was it Lord Tracy, No. Cricket much, I made

test year; a bundred and sixty-three, bowled five, and sprained my knee, the eccoud. I captained Cambridge against Oxford-Miss Huer, Was, that a scandal of any Lord Tracy, No. Cricket match. won but I didn't come off. Only took a

Miss Hurr (engarly). But it leaked out, and you were taken before a judge surely? Lord Tracy. How do you mean? It's

only an expression, you know. I've never been before a magistrate in my life.

Miss Hurr (sinking below zero). Oh! Lord Tracy. I mean bar dog-muzzles. Then I stroked my eight against the Dark

Miss Hurr. Do you mean when you say stroked that you struck them ? Lord Tracy (too anxious to laugh). No, Miss Hurr. Bont-race, you know, which some pride) my photograph was in the Miss Hurr (sadly). On our side that's

only a matter of dollars. Lord Tracy. Finally, Miss Hurr, I am Miss Hurr. In that case, Lord Tracy, as

I can't afford to be sentimental in the mat-Lord Tracy, You-you-you war

Miss Hurr. I've told you, Tracy, that Miss Hurr. Yes, I fancy they creep over throwing good time after bad, so pass

Hurr. But lot me tell you that you'll never seen on, I fancy you know more about me Miss Hurr (giving him her hand reluctantly). I'm right down real broken up about it, done. It's fatal not to be in the fashion,

ab-so-lutely fatal, Lord Tracy. I shall go away and join the Imperial Yeomanry, or somothing, and if I Lord Tracy (tottering). How did you die (Suddenly soizing her hand again) Miss Hurr, are you in a great hurry to get

Miss Hurr (hiding a tear, and trying to force a dihiplo). No, not for a year or Usual symptoms. By your changing your |. Lord Tracy. Then will you walt for me

Miss Hurr (with delight). Will I? Now you try me ! Lord Tracy. Then I'll forget the hitherto unbroken record of blameless lives which my ancestors have left behind, and paint Miss Harr. You will? You'll do this

for that? Lord Tracy. For your sake, darling, I'll become a bankrupt, I'll make myself a co-Miss Hurr. Well, come and sit, and respondent, I'll go on the stage, I'll go and let's tabulate the possibilities. My require- do everything a pear can do to get himself ments as regards a husband are cut and talked about in the halfpenny papers. dried. Will you take a cushion? No? You'll wait a year?

Please yourself. Now, fire away! Miss Hurr (deeply touched). Wolt? You

Lord Tracy, Then I will meet you here

kisses, and dashes to the door.) Miss Huir (quickly). Tracy Lord Tracy (stopping). Yes? Miss Hurr (tremulously). What's your

Lord Tracy. My pals call me Fluff. Why? at is whether you stop there, or whether Miss Hurr (blushing vicorously). Then, you go right on into an earl, a marquis, Fluffy, come right here. (He goes back to at is whether you stop there, or whether bor side, wonderingly.) Kneeldown. Put Lord Tracy (slightly hurt). No. I suc up your face. I scratch the notoriety clause

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The East China Railway. Captain Morita, a military attaché in the Japanese Legation, who has been trave l ling in Manchuria since September last, returned to Peking recently, after completing an inspection of Kirin, the Amur river and Lisosang. He reports that work on the railway in Manchuria by the Russians was suspended in the winter time. The line was already finished in parts, but the work was done very carelessly, and travelling on the line in some parts was dangerous in the extreme. He had travelled by the East China Rvilway, which was already completed from Yingking (Newchwang) to Port Arthur. The rails were laid and materials were being daily transported, but the line, has not been opened for passenger or goods traffic. Captain Morita was told by Russians. that the line would be opened to the public from Port Arthur to Fengtien (Moukdon) by way of Newchwang and Haiching, in eighteen months. A section of the line has been laid temporarily, but travelling on it was extremely dangerous, owing to the steepness of the gradients, which in some cases were followed by sharp curves. One section was permanently finished, and it was somewhat stronger and better, but Captain Morita comes to the conclusion that the line on the whole is badly constructed. and will not compare with the lines in

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WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR

L our dear once suffer while awaiting the Miss Hurr (very disappointed). Chalk arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) up another against you. Number three: dairyman called at a drug store there for a lieve you been the star co respondent in doctor to come and see his child, then were sick with cropp. Not finding the doctor in, Lord Tracy (still more proudly). I am be left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamcheerfully) perhaps you've been on tho stage | child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Miss Hurr (amazed). Then what are to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of Lord Trucy (modestly, after a thoughtful the country. For sale by All Dealers; Watkins & Co., General Agents.

NOTICE.

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT of the HONGKONG CRICKET soventy sight bowled four caught two, CLUB, will commence on FRIDAY, 6th April. Entires ChOSE on TUESDAY. 27th Tristant, at 6 p.m. Names of Competitors can either bo entered on the Instant the Cricket Club

or can be saut in writing to the Lawn-Tennis Sub-Committee at the Cricket Club. Hongkong, March 9, 1900.



THE FRENCH COLONIAL SYSTEM. After a perusal of the elaborate report on "French Colonies" furnished to our Foreign Office by Mr Austin Lee, of the British Embassy in Paris, we cannot feel the least surprise at the tentative efforts being made by French statesmen to reform the existing colonial administrative system, nor at the disposition shown in various quarters in-France to moderate the ardour for colonial expansion. Such expansion may please the national sentiment, but experionce has shown that it is a constant and serious drain upon the national exchequer. The efforts at reform have taken the direction of partial—very partial -decentralisation with a promise that, if the colonists will only accept the increased taxation involved in extended self-governing powers, and show capacity for the exercise thereof, the Imperial Government will know how and whon to encourage them by further loosening the leading strings which have hitherto bound them fast to the mother country. But it is doubtful how far France can carry these reforms so long as she persists in her present economic system of co-lonial administration. The system is very simple in appearance, though its practical outcome can hardly have been satisfactory to its supporters in France. It amounts to this, that the colonies should provide France with such articles as she cannot supply herself, while opening their markets to only French imports. Protective imposts so for succeeded in carrying out this peculiar 370 houses were burned and immenso damideal; but some of the colonies at least had age done, shown sufficient want of appreciation of the beautiful symmetry of the system as to send to Franco goods which came into competition with those supplied by French manufacturors. Now this is regarder in Franco as flat blasphomy; and the Paris politicians have been prompt to suggest a Shaoghai. way of keeping the colonists in their proper place. M. Méline, who has once been Promier, and is very ambitious of filling that high office again, has been giving the problem his hest consideration, and has come to the conclusion that the enly

We are not surprised to learn from Mr. Austin Lee that M. Meline's profound Houghong, suggestion finds a good deal of aupport; among Frenchmen. It fits in with the 20th May-much damage done. provailing Protectionist notions in Paris. And probably not a few superficial observers, looking to the great cost of the colonies to France, consider it little enough that the said colonies should be compelled to give something in return. But we do not see how the compulsion is to work out successfully. During the ten years ending in 1897, thanks to a heavy protective tariff, imports from France to the colonies gained a good deal, while foreign countries had most of the colonial exports. A report presented to the French Chamber in 1897 contained the remarkable statement that 'a market worth 95,000,000 fr. cost us 80,000,000 fr. a year; foreign countries have a market worth 126,000,000 fr. without loosening their purse strings.' A very perverse state of affairs, truly ; but the only | mose Waters. 'Oncata' sunk. Great loss notion France has of the way to improve of lite. her position is to make the protective tariff more onerous and drastic. Past experience scens to be thrown away upon her. A few gramble and protest, but the majority appear to consider that it is all right and proper. Nevertheless, the situation does not improve, for we learn from the report on the Colonial Budget for 1900, that, during the twelve years from 1886 to 1897 the colonist trade, imports and exports combined, amounted to £215,000,000. Of this the French share amounted £89,700,000, while foreign countries carried off £120,000,000. At a liberal estimate, the profits of French morelunts and manufacturers might amount to about £18,000,000 - which, as the reporter safely remarks, is still far from the £40,000,000 expended during the same period.' There seems and foreigners drowned. little here to afford consolation for the costly glories of colonial expansion; yet the reporter mysteriously hints at other hdvantages which have undoubtedly accrued from the possession of a Colonial Empire, which, though so easy of calculation, would make up for a great deal of this excess of expenditure.' There may be a profound meaning in this sentence, but we must confess it is not quite clear to us.

in the mether country.

It is not easy to get at the actual amount no doubt that it is very large. The Colonial Budgets, for instance, for the years from 1850 to 1890 inclusive amounted to £32,880,000. This is exclusive of postal subsidies and subsidies to steamers, of which we have no clear account; nor have we any exact statement of the military expenditure. We learn, however, that the conquest and occupation of Madagascar cost about £7,500,000. Taking the period from 1885 to 1898, the excess of expenditure while on a Government trade trip, on 24th on the colonies over receipts therefrom February. Six European surveyors, and amounted to fully £45,992,000. On the engineers and thirteen Chinese killed. whole, then, the glory of colonial expansion to Franco is a very dear luxury. Nor is burned in Canton River 400 lives lost. there any apparent hope of a reduction in the cost. None of the colonies is self- wrecked off Turnabout Island. supporting. French investors fight shy of their loans, and will not look at them with. Mirs Bay. Captain Pocock and three out the Imperial Government guarantee. others killed. The result is that the dependencies-poor 1891.—The old converted paddle to and handleapped in trade by a severe tariff | screw steamer . 'Nan Ying' lost near mainly for the protection of French Hongkong. traders-have no money to spare for public works, and these are, for the most wrecked on North end of Fisher Island, part, greatly neglected. Where the Go-vernment guarantee has been granted to of the Hongkong Cricket Club's team private companies, the result has been far who were returning from Shanghai. from encouraging. Only three of the colonies—New Caledonia, the highlands of Madagascar, and Tahiti - are said to be suitable for European settlement. So far as France is concerned, however, that is of little consequence. She can only afford to send administrative officials, and these she shing sunk in Corean waters by fire of sends in large numbers. There are 553 of the Japanese fleet. Three cogincers and them, for instance, in Dahomey, with a white population of thirty-three to look after. Guadaloupe, again, there are 1,152 blown up-500 troops killed. officials, or one to every 145 inhabitants. Medogascar is reported as improving in lost upar Sydney many lives lost. many respects; but France has still to expend a million sterling there to keep a market worth to hor £900,000. But the trade with the mother-country is in laden with impurities it spreads disease as it increasing, though that with the United sirculates through the organs of the human Kingdom is diminishing-rapidly. Our ex- body-Lauge, tieart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. ports to the colony in 1897 amounted to Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is war £158,000, but in 1898 they had fullen to ranked to cleause the blood from all impurities £34,000. Altogether, Mr. Austin Lee, from whatever cause arising. For Scrofule, though very discreetly avoiding all control Scarvy. Eczonic, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood versial topics, and rigorously abstraining from any approach to an expression of opinion, gives us a sorry picture of the French Colonial Empire. It is at hest, but French Colonial Empire. It is, at best, but substitutes. a sort of ompire on paper; and the sooner the French Government reforms the whole evatem of administration, the better it will be for France and her colonies .- Investors'

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THIRTY YEARS IN CHINA. CHRONICLE OF INTERESTING EVENTS.

In conjunction with the interesting paper read by Mr J. Kirkwood at the Institute of Engineers and Shipburlders, on Saturday, 3rd March, the lecturer prepared the following chronicle of affairs of interest:-

1638 .- First English ship reached China. 1871.—Shanghai and Hongkong Tele-graph Cable laid by the Great Northern

Rickshaws introduced into Hongkong by Mr L. Mallory, of Wanchai Timber Yard who had to import Japanese to propel them. 1874.—Typhoen at Hongkong and Macao, thousands of lives lost.

Rickshaws began to displace wheelbarrows for foreign use at Shanghai.

1875. - Typhoon at Hongkong and Macao. S.S. 'Carrisbrooke,' seized by Customs landing and smuggling opium.

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company commenced running between Hong Kong and Sat Francisco.

1877 .- Shanghai Steam Navigation Company sold to the Chius Merchants! Steam

Navigation Company. 1878 .- Vast fire in Central District.

1881 .- First Chinese steamer Meiloo lett for London to initiate a Chinese line to London. The venture proved a failure through the application of the boycott. 1882. - Electric lighting introduced in

1884.—China Merchants' Stoam Naviga: tion Co. sold to Messra Russell and Co.,

Eastern Extension Telegraph cable laid between Hongkong and Shanghai. solut on is to impose upon industrial undertakings in the colonies a tax sufficient 1885 .- China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company bought back their steamers to re-establish the quality in products befrom Messrs Russelland Co.

1888.—Tramway to Peak opened. 1890 .- Electric lighting introduced in

1889.—Great rainstorm in Hongkong.

1895.-Typhoon in Hongkong harbour. The great epidemic of plague-2,500 deaths. Alaranog exodus of Chinesefrom May to October, 80,000 cleared out.

menced at Shanghai. 1892-99. - Shanghai bar troubles-survoys, reports, experiments and thousands of dollars spent; no result.

1893-95, -- Cotton mill construction com-

1896. - Typhoon at Hougkong and Macao. 1898. - Cotton mill construction common-

ced in Hongkong. SHIPTING DISASTERS.

1870. - Collision between U.S.S. 'Oneida' and I'. and O. steamer Bombay in Japa-1871. -Steamers Mars and Venus

lost about this time while plying on the 1872. - I.M.C. steamer 'Ava' ran down

and sank the steamer Rona, Several Steamers 'Albay' and 'Leonore' wreck-

ed on Douglas Lapraik's Pier in big ty-Steamer 'Spark' pirated between Macao and Canton and Captain Brucy and the

. 1875 .- Steamor 'Poying and over one hundred lives lost in a typhoon near Macao. Steamer 'Glengyle' wrecked on Namoa Island, Swatow district, and many Chinese

1874-75. - Famous races between the old Kwang Teng' and No. 2 Douglas, stea. mers of Mesars Douglas, Lapraik and Co.

on Ocksu Island. 1877.—November 23, main boiler of steamer 'Yesso' exploded whilst the vessel was lying at the wharf-over 85 lives lost. 1879.—Steamer 'Yesso' lost on Lamuck France spends on her colonies. There is Rocks: Captain S. Ashton and Chief Engineer W. Shappen spent a whole night on the opposite chies of the walking beam and

were rescued next day. 1880 .- No. 2 steamer 'Douglas' wrecked in Min River, Foodhow. December 25, steamer 'Bombay' burned at Shanghai. 1883.-U. S. paddle g. v. 'Ashulot'

wrecked on East Lamucks, Swatow. 1884. - Steamer 'Yotsai's' boiler exploded 1887 .- Chinese steamer Wah Young

1888 -O. and O. segamer San Paublo

1892. -P. and O. steamer Bokhara P. and O. steamer 'Raveuna' collided with and sunk the Japanese cruiser Chishima Kan' and 62 lives were lost. 1893.—Steamer 'Don Juan' burned at-

sca-145 lives lost. 1894. - Messrs Jardine's steamer 'Kowofficers and 1000 Chinese troops lost. 1895 -Chinese trooper Keong Pan

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Superintendent. Hongkong, March 16, 1900. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

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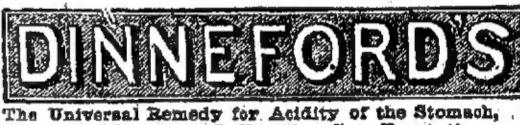
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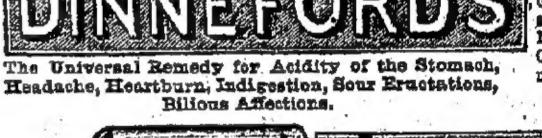
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900.

THERE is an impression throughout the East that Japan and Russia are on the eve of war. That this impression is not confined to the East is evidenced by the fact that already the leading English and American journals have made preparations for sending special representatives to the seat of war as soon as hostilities occur. Russian and Japanese statesmen deny that war is in prospect; but that is what we would expect well-trained and well-disciplined Sanitary Board Prosecutions/ officials of any country to say, when neither wishes to precipitate the inevitable. For Halifax, twelve tenants of accs were we consider it inevitable that Russia and fined \$10 each for not sping their Japan should come to blows over the final premises in a cleanly condin, and four possession of Corea and the Liaotung were fined \$10 each it obstructing Peninsula. If ever a country was robbed vorandalis. of the fruits of victory Japan was at the conclusion of the China-Japan war-as Fire Insurance at Shighai. every forescoing critic knew she would Mr. D. Noronha, No. 5 and 7. Zetland be. Politically, she has less power in tax upon Fire Inspice Companies at Corea than Russia; and the Liaotung Shanghai, 'An Insusce Agent' writes to arrived yesterday by the P. and O. mail Peninsula, with Port Arthur, which the N.-C. Daily Ni :- The end of tax steamer Massilia from Singapore. Mr Goods per Heidelberg undelivered after Japan carried by assault, is now in ing Fire Insurant Russian occupation. It is not in human Agencies in Shaini will scase and large require any introduction, and his reputation nature to acquiesce in this condition of insurers will inst China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., affairs, and we can sympathise with the policies and the velihood of a respectable ing. Anyone suffering from defective eye-Japanese in their desire to share in the number of meters of the community will sight should see Mr Lazarus, whose business loaves and fishes. Fermosa was allowed to be withdrawr go, but Russia and the other Powers who laid the golf egg ?" interposed to "save China" thought it would Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, imperil the independence of China were Lieut.-Cotel The O'Gorman. Japan to obtain the predominance of the Gulf of Pechihli. How the Russian statesmen must laugh in their sleeves over the his apr easy way in which they tricked Japan and jutanteneral at Hongkong. So many the other Powers! Japan was ousted that office are now on active service that it is Russia might occupy Port Arthur, and confred to be wisest not to make changes Great Britain having got a snub, in passing, by having her warships ordered out of Port Arthur, Russian prestigo at Peking is Goods per Urano undelivered after this dominant to-day.

In a sense, Japan has more to lose by Jen exists Russia's présence and predominance in Corea Manchuria, and North China that The River Steamer 'Robin." Graft Britain. In seeking to maintain t sopen door and Chinese territorial . Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Regrity, Britain seeks an open field camber at the Naval Yard, Kowloon, are commercial, enterprise for all nation on on their way out by H M.S. Edgar. A sad terms of equality. So long as the is mishap occurred to portions of the Robin equality of opportunity, our merchar and recently. The sections of the steamer were manufacturers are confident of their bility | being bolted together by the Chinese workto hold their own, and as trade wir China men, and when the tiffin-hour bell rang develops we anticipate securing that largest the Chinese promptly left off work. On trade with China is only a fricon of some of the sections had filled with water Faniasia ... 'Hibernian Bouquet' Kappey. look to China with the san cagerness They were subsequently raised after some as Japan. China is Japa's nearest difficulty. and best market. In likelihood apart from the considerious we lave

it will remain so; bu nevertheless, Sir Edward Seymour's Successor. the Japanese as merely taking precaution- ranks serving under his command. ary measures or defensive purposes. If Japan though she could aim a successful Entertainment on the 'Monadnock. blow at Russa to-morrow, the blow would be struck. She is not over-confident : B, C, and CC are excellent dinner Wines improvement on the Murata, is being made Officers' Club and the Engineers Institute, hours, and his reply was that the men were and suitable for invalids and delicate never a larger stock of war material were served in the Warrant Officers' quar- Defendant asked the case to be adjourned

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ing her garrisons at Port Arthur and in

Eastern Siberia; and she is responding to

newer and more powerful warships. All

this inflammable material cannot be stored

in contiguity without a serious conflagra-

Japan's naval programme by sending out

Peninsula, and that only the perfecting Notes by th of details prevents Japan from str.king before the Trans-Siberian Railway is completed. Marquess Ito says that Japan has no desire to enter upon a war of conquest or to become a colonizing power; but it is a fact, for nevertheless, that Japan is pouring men into Corea and awamping the native population there, and it is stated freely enough that the majority of these men, who enter as traders and labourers, are trained seldiers, ready to bear arms whenever their country calls upon them. Whother the war cloud in the Far East will burst soon it would be rash to predict, having regard step this year unless her hand is forced byloon, weather permitting. Russia in Corea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Gambling Nuisance. To-day at the Magistracy, before

H. H. J. Gompertz, aix Chines charged with gambling at 175 D/ceun Road. Number one was fined \$25 hd the others \$10 each.

At the Magistracy, to-day before Mr

Referring to the posal to impose a

World says :- Lieut. Colonel O'Gormhas been granted an extension of Intment as Deputy-Assistant Adof all officers on foreign stations unnecesantil the fighting is over, when there ploubt will be any number of officers hilable to fill any vacancies which may

The crew of the river service steamer Robin, which is being pieced together in the But whereas Great/ itain's the return of the men it was found that

The World says :- Vice-Admiral Sir already noted, Japan canot regard with Compton Domville, Admiral Superintendent favourable eyes the gradul absorption of of Naval Reserves, succeeds Vice-Admiral Sir Chinese territory by Juropean Powers. Edward Seymour as Commander-in-Chief Leaving out of considerion Japan's ultim- on the China Station, and will hoist his flag ate position in the Faleast, it is self-evid- at Portsmouth on board the battleship Glory, ent that the Japaese are smarting to which is to replace the Centurion. Sir counteract Russia's gressiveness. Mar- Compton Domville is a man full of vigour, quess Ito may to make the world and his appointment has occasioned no believe that the feyrish anxiety of Japanese | little satisfaction; for it is not forgotten how statesmen to placethe army and navy on successful he was as second in command of a substantial footing is prompted by fear of the Mediterranean Squadron, in which interference wit/Japanese commerce—that | capacity he gained the confidence of all

The minstrel and vaudeville entertainment company of the U.S.S. Monadnork but her satesmen are preparing for the gave a very enjoyable entertainment last day-perhips not far distant-when Rus- night on board ship. The entartainment sia's polic will clash with Japan's interests. | was in the form of an old-time minstrel The additions to her fleet are important, show, and the programme included songs, and prhably give her an advantage over | choruses, sketches, a man-o'-war cake walk, Russiala these waters; but as Japan will a boxing exhibition, and many amusing is a glass one, and heard voices inside. have b send a large army over to the main- and original jokes. The entertainment was He then saw one of four men take a drink landshe needs a strong fleet to convey her patronised by Commodore Powell, Consul- from a tumbler on the counter. The door traisports. The Japanese army is kept General and Mrs Wildman, Lieutenant was fastened inside, but he knocked and wel up to the maximum peace strength, Hobson, Commander J. C. McLean, Lieut .- the door was opened by defendant. Witand in case of war her reserves can be Commander Burgdorf, Mr W. Whiley, Mr ness entered and found, besides the men, nobilized readily, equipped expeditiously, W. B. Walker, Mr J. Goodchild, a numand sent across the sea in a large fleet of ber of the European staff of the Kowloon excellent transports. A new rifle, or an Docks, members, members of the Warrant the fact that he was selling drink after in the Japanese umenals; and Japan had and a number of ladies. Refreshments boarders. Sergeant Lacock corroborated. on hand than at the present moment ters. We understand there is a likelihood till Monday, as he had some witnesses Provisions for the army are also being of the performance being repeated in the cite for the defence. His Worship agreed stored. A year or two ago, the monthly City Hall in aid of the Indian Famine Re- to postpone the further hearing till shipment of flour and food stuffs into Japan | lief Fund; if it is, there should be a large | Monday. from the United States amounted to 500 or attendance.

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon .--Isla de Cuba, U.S.S. Monadnock, Sullberg, Kaifong, H.M.S. Centurion, Shantong, H.M.S. Phonix, Hanoi, H.M.S. Water-

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To-d t the Magistracy, a Chinaman stealid clock and mother for receiven property were sent to prison for bonth each.

dain J. M. de Robeck's friends will ked to learn that he has quite refrom the attack of typhoid fever prevented him from going to South

/ We are requested to state that the to the experience of 1894, but we do not Ind of the Hongkong Regiment will play believe that Japan will take any serious I the sea front, Kowloon, to-morrow after-

Down to the 16th February, the total British losses in South Africa were-killed, 1629 (152 officers); wounded, 5430. (380 officers); missing, 2893 (112 officers), other casualties, 563-total, 10,515.

A football match will be played on Monday afternoon, at the Happy Valley, between the Royal Welch Fusiliers' Regimental team and H.M.S. Victorious' football team. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

This being St Patrick's Day, the sons of Erin-Shamrocks not being procurable -are 'wearing the green.' It takes vari us forms, ties, rosettes, and streamers; and one enthusiastic worshipper of the hater of snakes had his poodle lavishly decorated, head and tail, with green ribbon.

Mr N. Lazarus, the occulist-opticism, will be that direct Lazarus is too well-known in Hongkong to at home under floating is too high to require any newspaper puff-"Where is the goose that hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Messrs Brewer and Co.'s store, next the entrance to the Hongkong Hotel.

'The Geisha' is announced by Mr Dallas to be produced on Monday next instead of the originally-advertised date, Wednesday, March 21st. Mr. Dallas had good reasons for making this change inasmuch as he arrived in Hongkong sooner than he had anticipated, and in order to prolong his season, which, owing to arrangements, must be a short one, he decided on opening two nights carlier. 'The Geisha' will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and on Friday the latest success from the Gaisty Theatre, London, 'A Runaway Girl,' will be produced for the first time in Hongkong.

Hongkong Hotel. The Band of the Hongkong Regiment

will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:-March..... May Day '.....Froud. Overture... Lodoiska'Cherubin. Valse Southern Breeze ... Massler. Selection... 'Haddon Hall' ... , Sullivan,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Good Templar Funeral.

On Friday, we are informed, a rather unique ceremony took place at the funeral of Private Randall, Royal Welch Fusiliers, in Happy Valley. After the usual military ceremony the members of the various Lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars formed their 'circle of unity' round the grave and went through the Good Templar funeral service. Bro. Marston, L.D., Bro. Gibson, D. G. C. T., and Bro. Portsmouth, D. C., officiated. Deceased was a member of the Order. We believe this is the first funeral of the kind which has taken place in Hongkong.

Alleged Late Drinking at the Metropole. at the Magietracy, the licenses of the Metropole Hotel was charged with having the deaths of the late Mr. E. F. Duncanson on the 15th inst. at about 12.50 a.m. supplied drink to four men at the bar of the and Mr. Wm. Gair Rathbone. Motropole. Inspector Ford said that about the time mentioned he was on duty and saw a light in the bar of the Metropole. He walked up to the door, which two glasses on the counter containing liquor. He called defendant's attention to

The Missing Meteors.

We are to have some compensation for the missing meteors after all. It scoms from recent astronomical reports that the The Kaiser and Prince Henry earth is being dogged 'by a strange ghostly pale light of a roughly circular or elliptic form. This strange phenomenon may be seen best at midnight, and it is supposed to be a vast ring af meteoric bodies circling between the sun and earth. The theory is that these meteoric hosts will in time grow to such dimensions as to form a spectral moon many times larger than the real one. At present these meteors are well under the control of the sun. If they some our way the world will be very willing to grant them complete independence, on condi-tion that they abstain from raids on terrestrial territory, and remain with their on impressive maturity. constitution suspended in space.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the advance of the British army in South Africa toward the Boor capital in steady and successful.

That the relief of Ladysmith, the defeat and surrender of Cronje and the occupation of Bloemfontein furnish satisfactory assurances of the ultimate result of the

That the magnificent self-assurance of the Boers in offering arbitration and asking for peace and independence is worth

That no British Government would ever dare to repeat the blunder of making Conventions with the Boers, after what has taken place.

That it is some consolation to learn of the bitter disappointment felt by the Pretorian clique over Lord Salisbury's reply. That, after the splendid display of levalty made by Canada, Australia, India and other partions of the Empire, the feeling of the entire Empire should now be considered concerning Imperial affairs. That now the Empire has been welded to

gether more closely than over, it would he a fit occasion to choose representatives of the larger Colonies to sit in the Im-That our eyes are now turned with interest to the garrison of Mafoking, whose stand

against the Boers will be memorable and That the news of its relief should not be very long delayed, spite of its distance and isolation.

That so for the plan of campaign adopted by Lords Roberts and Kitchener has developed slowly and surely, and a scarcity of news need not cause anxiety. That Kruzer's insane and almost profano prophecy (Heaven save the mark!), to the effect that the British army will never take Pretoria, may be left to the future : in this instance, it will generally be admitted right is might,

That if Captain Lambton and his gallant Naval Brigade ran the risk of offending the powers that be, it is quite clear he of the British people, and Hongkongites will be pleased to see this Colony coming forward with congratulations.

That the consideration of the Salary Questhe efficient working of the administrations of the Service than the heads of That the action or rather the attitude of the unofficial members of Council ought

ject be properly investigated. That if professional men, who are not only qualified by experience but capable in their several positions, find they are paid pire. less now than they were ten years ago, this should, one would think, form an important part of the Salary Question. hat the result of the ignoring some of these essentially important

cases will undoubtedly seriously weaken one of the Government Departments. That the unofficial members can easily get at the information on this point, and the discussion might then become much more That the fact of a general memorial being

replied to by the picking out of a few favoured ones, by the Colonial Office Permanent Officials, shows once more how the Downing Street administration is pre-eminently unsatisfactory. That the best men in the Service have no a show of power. strings to their how in Downing Street, and the Service suffers thereby. That I always thought a strong Governor

looked after these things. That the Admiral (Sir E. Seymour) has, I and he was of opinion that if America was hear, been seeing for himself what the condition of the West River really is. That perhaps he has been intelligently advised, and has taken in the situation. That it is to be hoped we are to have no

more of this waiting on probabilities of Viceregal action, and that the good old methods are to be introduced in dealing with those officially-nided pirates. That every one who know. Charlie Harton in China will sincerely regret his death, as he was one of the dearest and most

beloved of our middle-aged China handa, That the A.D.C. dance takes place this evening, and in saying farewell to the 'Yeonien of the Guard' Company, must be stated that the A.D.C. have once again shown that they have nover had so energotic, even tempered and successful a manager as Mr E. W. That he always hates estentation, and takes

his reward in the form of the Company's success; but he deserves the thanks of the Hongkong Community all the more. BROWNIE.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The vacancies on the London Consulta-To-day, before Mr H. H. J. Compertz, tive Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, caused by and the late Mr. F. D. Barnes, have been filled by the appointment of Mr. Carl Meyer

Funeral of General Lawton

On 9th inst. the American nation maid. a tribute to the memory of General Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines President McKinley, the Cabinet, and the officials of all branches of the Government attended the funeral of the popular hero. There was a large military pageant. The Lawton fund for the benefit of the widow and children, raised by popular subscription, amounts to more than \$100,000.

The Peking Hankow Railway. Work is being pushed vigorously on the Belgian (Peking-Hankow) Ruilway. About seven miles from Hankow, several thousan men are at work. Rails are laid, and two pulling the flat cars used by the workmon. A third locomotive is being set up. Nearer the city, work has not progressed so far. Heaps of stone on the flat plain behind the city indicate the general course of the tracks, but there is nothing to make one hope that the traffic can begin soon.

How keenly the German Emperor.

bent on his naval scheme is illustrated once more by his characteristic address of wel return from the Far East. The events o the domestic circle are even made to point the Emperor's moral and adorn his prophotic tale. On coming home you find a theiring haby boy in the arms of your wife. May you, as sponsor of the new growth of our young fleet, see him grow to full strength under God's protection. Whatever hetiles

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HE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

STATEMENT BY MARQUESS 1TO. JAPAN'S POLICY DEFINED. ITO'S OPINION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Уоконама, Матсh 17. In the course of an interview, Marquess Ito says that the current rumours that war is imminent between Russia and Japan are | bolieved that the British Government would without foundation. They are merely the | be only too willing to welcome the prospect outcome of newspaper writing. At the of peace on the terms indicated in the telepresent moment, an agreement exists be- grams sent by the two Presidents to London. tween Russin and Japan to the effect that

and they must believe that Russia is sincere in her promise to keep the pact. Tho new Russian Minister to Cores, before going to take up his appointment, went to Tokio first to consult regarding the

between the two countries were mos

Speaking of the war in South Africa, and his men have received the thanks Marquess Ito said the result will be a sub- miserable existence, will take a trip for the stantial increase of Britain's greatness. reviled rooineks. - Eb., C.M.] would create a new interest in her army, tion is, to my mind, one which affects and the various Colonies would take up the tion more as regards the secondary posi- question and develop military forces on their own account. The outcome will be that Great Britain will have trained soldiers to bring about good results, if the sub- all over the world, ready at a moment's

> The Japanese policy, he said, was not a colonial one. The strong army and navy they were building up was intended to defend Japan and Japanese commercial interests and not for conquest. Japan had no financial resources to encourage her to enterupon a war of aggrandisement. But the new development of Japanese commerce in the Far East rendered it necessary that overy nation must protect its interests with

He recognised the United States America as a new factor in Eastern politics, going to have world-wide commercial interests she must mix in foreign politics.

He welcomed the policy of the United States in regard to China. Whatever might be the policy of other countries, he was convinced that Japan, Great Britain. and the United States stood for the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China. Japan was desirous that China should develop under her own Government. the world's markets with manufactured products, because Chinese skilled labour is too far behind that of other countries, standard of living rise, as they had done prolonged cheering. in Japan. He thought the present reform movement in China was revolutionary in character and altogother insignificant as it has no following among the people.

The Empress and the Reformers.

Several well-known Hanlins, including Kwei-ju, a Manchu, Chou-Iruen (a Chinese bannerman) and Chengting Hu-na Ng Nea tead, have been arrested by order of the Empress-Dowager because of their real or supposed sympathy with the Reform Party. Another Hanlin, Chengking, who had avowod himself an admirer of Kang Yn-wei, was the above Fund :ordered to be apprehended, but it was found that he had already loft for his home in the provinces. His companions were Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf arrested in the middle of the night, when their houses were suddenly surrounded by hundreds of troops, who dragged them E. W. Rutter away from their terrified families to prison. Hon, W. W. Goodman The punishment meted out for the prisoners H. N. Cooper is that they be detained in prison for life J. S. Ezekiel in their respective provincial capitals. The W Taylor ex-Imperial tutor Weng Tun-be is under T. I. Rose Belgian lecomotives are running to and fro, the strictest surveillance at Changshieb, his Rev. F. T. pative place, which is situated some ninety W. N. E. of Soochow. He has written a pathetic appeal to his friends here, arging them not to attempt in any way to rescue him or come to any misunderstanding with the officials. To rouse the ire of the Empress Downger by any such stop would, he only one best. adds, simply be the means of bringing about the extermination of his family to the last generation. The wrath of Empress is boundless, and he asks hi sympathisers not to interfere, but leave her to rock her you geaned on him alone.

come to his brother, Prince Hente; on his Most drugs have active medicinal principles, which are employed in medicine, instead of the bulky, crude drug, Cod Liver Oil is no exception to the rule : Its active principles are separated from the worthless portion and given in

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THE WAR.

PRESIDENT KRUGER STAGGERED.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS. THE TRANSVAAL PRESIDENT AS A PROPHET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Соломво, Маген 16, 3.38 р.т.

The refusal of Great Britain to discuss the peace proposals has created some consternation in the Transvaal and the Orange

Presidents Kruger and Steyn actually

They were thunderstruck at the tone of neither country shall encreach on Corea; Lord Salisbury's reply, President Kruger exclaimed angrily that

the British troops will never reach Preferia. [President Kruger should drop the prophetic mantle. So many of his predictions have been unfulfilled that be ought to see he is not a success in this particular line. international arrangement. The relations We are willing to believe that Pretoria will make a stouter resistance than Bloomfontein; but it must capitulate to superior force in the end, and President Krugor, if he has not already ended his benefit of his health at the expense of his

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 15th March. THE WAR -- PRISONERS SENT TO ST. HELENA. Commandant Cronje and the bulk of the

notice to assist in the defence of the Em- Boer prisoners have sailed for St. Helena. GENERAL WARREN'S DIVISION. General Warren's division after embarking at Durban has been re-landed.

> THE ORANGE FREE STATE. President Stoyn has proclaimed Kroonstad the Capital of the Free State.

150 THE CAPE COLONY-CONCEN-TRATION.

General Clements forces at Norvals Pont. General Getacre's at Bethulie, and General Brabant's at Aliwal North are joining

LORD SALISBURY'S REPLY TO THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

Lord Salisbury's reply has evoked bitter resentment at Pretoris. On the Continent it was received calmly.

FRANCE AND THE WAR. M. Delcasse speaking in the Senate said. that after Great Britain's public reply to President Kruger's telegram the Powers cannot intervene.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE WAR. Mr Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons, said that Lord Salisbury was thankful for the friendly tone of the com-There was no danger of China's swamping munication from the United States, which intimated that President McKinley would be glad, in any friendly manner, to sid in restoring peace, but the Promier added that the Government does not propose to accept and as it developed they must remember | the intervention of any Power. The anthat wages would appreciate and the nouncement was received with loud and

> THE WAR. The Boers occupy several strongly entronched positions with guns at the junction of the Drakensburg and Biggarsberg

> Lord Roberts met with a tremendous ovation at Bloomfontein. INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Hon. Treasurer (Sir Thomas Jack-

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Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s). Canadian P'tie R. Co. April 4, at noon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RATS:

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Holokovo, March 17. Dean Sin, -Touching the nutter of rats, there is no fault to be found with the spirit displayed by the unofficial members of the S. B., but it almost looks as if some of the Executive did not want to catch rats, or rather did not want to incur the bother en-

tailed thereby. It is current talk among the Chinese that the cry of 'rats'! is only a feint on the part of the S. B. to call upon Chinese residonts to limewash their promises should rate be found therein, so the word has been passed, 'no rate for the S. B.

The Chinese are expert rat-catchers, and could show us how to do it if they cared to. on the foreshore at Hung Hom, among the boat-building sheds, and where the sampans lie on slore at low water. The place is at present awarning with rats, which are to be seen running about in broad daylight, attracted, no doubt, by the debris from the boats. Mr McKie is quite correct when he said it should be 300 rate per day, not per week. Let the S. B. employ a few professional net-catchers on a fixed small salary, and so much per rat additional, then they work of the stall in any great degree. Junks and steamers are sleavys bringing tresh supplies .- Yours faithfully,

HOW CAN. [A goodly number of rate are being caught on private premises, but the Chinese are certainly shy over claiming the promium. Why?-ED. C.M.

WATKINS, LIMITED.

Watkins, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company, Queen's Road, today. Mr. G. A. Walkins presided, and the other shareholdera present were ;- Messra Chan A. Fook, Chow Hou Whah, T. Yuille, J. R. Michael, H. Varrelmann and K. W. Mounsey, representing 6640 shares.

course adopted at meetings of this kind of Panay as peace-loving formers and and take the Report and accounts, which | labourers, desiring nothing better than have been in your hand for some days, as read. Your general managers are gratified soldiers of the United States have become at being able to lay before you what they possessed of Panay, they have learned conconsider a very favourable report for the siderable concerning its inhabitants, and the American authorities at Hoile, did year 1899. We have a sum of \$15,022 their opinions ament the peaceful Visanett profit on the year's working available yans have undergone a marked change. The ruling from Washington stated that for distribution, which we recommend The Visayans fought them persistent all consting craft must be ewned by Amerishould be dealt with in the following ly and bravely, even after having had manner. Pay shareholders a dividend at opportunities peacefully to come back the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the to their homes and farms; even now paid-up capital of the company, absorbing \$8,000; carry forward the balance of 87,022.43 to a new profit and loss account. the impression prevails that the Visayan is This we trust will be acceptable to you all. We have entered an another year under favourable auspices, the returns for January ment, that he cannot be trusted, that he and February being highly satisfactory: will betray our movements and whereabouts those of March give promise of being equally so. Our acrated Water Factory in Mason's Lancis being fitted up with the hest safety, that his inactive opposition and and most modern machinery procurable in hatred are distinctly a factor in the pro-England. We have secured the services of Mr McLaughlin, who arrived from England last January, who, besides being a fully All this is distinctly opposed to what they qualified Pharmacoutical Chemist, has had extensive experience in the manufacture of acrated waters. We have purchased a steam laurch suitable for our harbour work, and in the course of a few wooks shall be turning out mineral waters of a quality unsurpassed by any in the Orient. Before very little trade to do. The ports had and shippers were multiplied tenfold. proposing the adoption of the report and passing the statement of accounts, I shall be happy to answer any questions you may

pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and accounts as presented, which I think will commend thomselves to all sugar, and that was the end of the business shareholders. In my opinion they are very activity. The island is not a market for favourable when we consider that the capital of the company was not subscribed : until late in the year. . The general man- have not the wherewithal to buy. Condiagors have been unfiring in their endeavours to promote the business of the company: and so long as they continue to give their no available men to plant and harfull attention to it there will be no fear as to the results continuing to be as satisfactory and of a progressive and improving

Michael for the very kind remarks he has made regarding Mr Chan A Fook and myself, and I only hope that when we have the pleasure of meeting next year wo will be in the position of declaring a very much more satisfactory dividend. That is all the business, gentlemen. I have to thank you for your attendance here this morning. Dividend warrants will be issued on Mon-

Naval Appointments.

The following appointments have been made at the Admirulty :- Chief Engineer --A. T. Weeb, to the Pique, to date Feb. 15. Surgeon-R. S. Osborne, to the Tamar, additional, and to the Robin, on commissioning, to take passage in the Edgar, and for | contributions. These bands assert and duty, if required, to date Feb. 20. Staff Surgeons : A. F. Harper, to the Edgar, for medical charge on voyage to China, to date Feb. 20, and afterwards to the Victorious, undated.

Piracy on the West River.

Week by week the mail brings fresh reports of piracy on the West River, and people at home are wondering how much longer such a scandalous condition of affairs is going to be tolerated without some drastic steps being taken to put a stop to it. The measures token by the Chinese authorities have proved absolutely futile. The so-called gunbouts and police boats are even to be manned, and when they are not in league with the pirates, they are engaged their officers can indulge, if we may be pardoned the expression, in high jinka proceedings have been viewed have led the pirates from one excess to another; but we imagine that their temerity in attacking with firearms the steam cutter of H.M.S. Tweed will lead to the adoption of more vigorous and effective measures than have yet been employed in regard to their constant depredations. We hope there will be no delay in inflicting summary punishment on the villages concerned in this latest outrage. This, however, will not be suffipart there should be no delay in applying kept are nearly always empty. the effective argument of the British gunboat. - L. and O. Express, [A . ye] no progress to report. -En O. M.

PANAY.

TRIALS OF ILOILO MERCHAN UNDER AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA, March 12. The island of Pancy, where General Hughes has been operating since last vember, is practically in the possession of the American troops; the robal soldiers have been dispersed, driven to the mountains or off the island to Negros, Cebu and Luzon. In the province of Antique, There is an extensive field for operations | the Western side of Panny, the insurrectos still resist the American advance. There, about a thousand armed men recoully opposed a battalion of the 19th Infantry, under Major Houston, and seven Americans were killed in the engagement. Hales hattalion of the 44th has been sent from Hoile to reinforce Houston, and together will get plenty rats without adding to the entire island will be in possession of the Americans. The insurrection in Panny were members of this same tribe. Tugalog influence has always been strong in the Visayan Islands, and they found little difficulty in persuading "the The first ordinary general meeting of Visayan inhabitants of Panay to take arms against the Americans. That was in the beginning, and in those days American officers were of opinion that the their will, that as a matter of fact they sovereignty, and were only deterred from so The Chairman said-Gentlemen, with doing by the power and influence of the

tranquillity and enough to ent. Since the when the island is alleged to be peaceful really in sympathy with the Tagalog movewhenever he can do so with a fair degree of blom confronting the American authorities. in the beginning imagined.

The American occupation of the island was followed by the opening of its ports to Chinese, declared such craft should become trade. It was then learned that there was been closed for months; conditions in the Natives of the Island declined to swear island had been unsettled for so long that allegiance to McKinley in Washington, br-Mr J. R. Michael said-I have much | One or two stonmers promptly removed the small accumulations of hemp and copie and goods from Manila, because the people tions have been such that there werevest the sugar crop, consequently there has been practically no crop this year, Planfation owners cannot get labourers, The Chairman-I have to thank Mr | the natives preferring to work for the American authorities at wages far in excess of any over paid in Panay's history; or if thoy are willing to work for others they insist upon a remuneration that prohibits their employment except in cases of absolute necessity. The natives themselves are growing their own little patches of rice and sugar, and getting out a few cocoanuts, but planting or production on a large scale. seems a thing impossible to accomplish

under the existing circumstances. The insurgents have been scattered into small roving bands, living off the country by robbery, loot and despotic demands for lieve they are waging war against the Americans. As a matter of truth, they are generally very careful to avoid any contact with the American troops, and confine their depredations to the Visayans. They raid and rob and murder, and then escape back to their lurking places in the mountains. They are some times rounded up and caught by the American soldiers, and then their

punishment is effective and quick. Two weeks ago a hundred and fifty Tagalog soldiers, including a couple of colonels and a dozen other officers, surrendered little short of a farce. They do not appear to Major Paul, of the 18th Infantry, at the town of Capiz. They said it was impossible in turning an honest penny by towing for them to live longer in the country; sand men out here, and that is bad brough junks, or moored in some snug borth where they had no food and were starved into in itself. There is no need for them to On Parissurrender. They intimated that if food The comparative anothy with which their was obtainable it would be very different; damages and property destroyed; hence On Berlin-Demand,... they had plenty of arms and ammunition; in fact, they brought in a hundred and rican authorities at \$30 Mexicans s-piece. These prisoners were sent over to Taal on Luzon and thence to Manila: Here they will be well housed and well fed for a themselves we shall have to undertake the if they will but go through the form of work for them, and unless our represent swearing allegiance to the United States.

MATCH-HEADS USED AS GUNPOWDER.

Japanese instches. The American customs its transmission to the United States. this big shipment, and began casting about and there is no immediate promise matches. Some one suggested that gun, merchants and shippers in Rollo have had powder might be hidden in the boxes. This much to contend with under the American idea was acted upon, and for many days occupation, and their troubles are not ye out thousands of boxes of matches, looking for hidden powder. Nothing was found. The matches were delivered to their consignces, and in due course were smuggled out of town to those parts of the islands of Panay and Negros and Cobu where they would do the most good. Since then, the American authorities have learned something of the possibilities for warfare in the Japanese match. Tests have been made with rifle cartridges using match-heads as powder, with these results: At Manila, it was discovered that a Krag-Jorgensen bullet, driven by match heads, had six inches greater penetration into timber than when driven by the ordinary black powder charge of this rifle, and tests made in Hollo showed that when the same bullet was driven by match-heads the initial force was much that the bullet would not take the rilling in the barrel and consequently turned over and over during its they will occupy this district. Then the entire trajectory. Even going inside ways, the match-head bullet penetrated 10 inches into sand, while the same bullet has been under the control of Tagaloga resistance head on, penetrated the sand for from Luzon; all the leaders were Tagalogs, aix inches only. Enough matches went into Hollo last November to fire several million rounds of ammunition, but since it who originally opposed General Hughes has been demonstrated to what uses matches can be put, their admission into robel hands is very carefully watched.

THE SUGAR CROPS AND COASTING TRADE. It has always been the custom to send the sugar crop of the island of Negros to Roilo, and then up to Manils. This was The Imp. German Mail s.s. Stuttgart left the sight. done this year as formerly, and consequently Iloilo has enjoyed a certain, if limited, business activity. The gathering of last sugar crop in Negros was attended Visayans were led to this opposition against | with many difficulties. First there was the lack of labour. It has previously been the custom for labourers to pass from Hoilo over were eager and willing to accept American to Negros, work on the crop there as long as they were wanted, and then return home. It was impossible thus to obtain labour this year. Owing to the unsettled conditions your permission we will follow the usual Tagalogs. They pictured the inhabitants on both Negros and Panay, the American authorities could not allow natives to pass from one island to another, hence Negros suffered from a shortage of hands,

The recent regulations concerning ownership of coasting craft, known locally as "Cabotaje," emanating primarily from Washington and enforced to the letter by much to render the moving of the crop from Negros to Iloila slow and difficult, can citizens, and be their bonce-fide property. Now, American citizens, excepting, of course, the army of occupation, who manifestly cannot become bona-fide owners of two hundred coasting schooners, are very scarce about Panny. The three who were available for purposes of straw ownership up to the date of this last order specifying bonn-fide property, had each a good many thousand dollars worth of property in their names, and the authorities knew full well that this ownership was not legitimate, but as they made no objection thereto the letter of the law was thus fulfilled without undue hardship to owners of coasting craft. But when someone in Washington, foreseeing a possible way to force some few natives into ewearing allegiance to the United States, and ignorant of the fact that three-quarters of the courting craft out of Iloilo are owned by foreigners, Englishmen, Germans and the legitimate property of Americans, the troubles and perplexities of Roilo merchants cause the fear that their countrymen wou'd kill them for treason was much stronger th n their belief in the Americans' ability to protect them from such vergeance. The problem was difficult to solve, and it was finally decided to recognize the straw own-

until shipping interests had suffered consi-Another thing which worked against the production of a good sugar crop from Negros was the difficulty of procuring lime. The island of Guimaras, lying between Panay and Negros, contains much lime, and it was the custom of the Negros planters to send over there for what they needed. But during these last few months communication, even legitimate and proper communication in the interests of business and public welfare, has been so hedged about with walls of obstructions in the form of clearances, cedulas, passes, permissions and charges, that to procure a cargo of lime from Guinaras and get it The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan over to Negros required much time, much money and more patience. Notwithstanding these unfortunate circumstances, and the fact that Negros has had troubles of her own that made sugar-growing difficult, a small crop, equal to about a third of the crop of normal and presperous times, has been shipped into Iloilo and so on up to

ership as heretofore, but this was not done

CLAISS AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT The occupation of Hoilo last year by the forces under General Miller resulted in a series of claims for loss of property, entered by foreigners against the government of the United States. The total of these Ile ilo claims amounts to about a million and quarter dellars. They have been specified and presented, presented and specified those most interested in their collection have come up to Manila to see what could be done in the matter, and have learned what it is to approach as a claimant a military administration that does not want to recognize either you or your demand. Because this matter of claims against the government is a very delicate one, it would be most unfortunate, in view of the approaching presidential election the States and Mr McKinley's on Londonchances for a second term, should the American people know too much about what the Philippines are costing them. They can figure up, more or less, what it costs to maintain an army of sixty thou learn, at present at any rate, what they will eventually have to pay in claims for the whole mat er is delicate and hard to On New Yorkapproach, claims are pigeon-holed, and the claimant seeking information as to the fifty rifles which were paid for by the Anie status que of his demand, gets little satis. On Bombay-

There are three matters upon which American correspondents, seeking information for the American people can get no detailed or official information whatever, one is this same matter of while, and conversation with fellow claims against the government; another cient. The Chinese authorities must be prisoners will teach them that good be is, what public funds are being collectgiven to understand once and for all that if haviour and a proper appearance of ed, and how that are being expended; they cannot or will not put down the piracy i ponitonee will soon bring them freedom and is or is not American government paying to the Church and the Brother hoods the subsidies and amoluments which ations are met with prompt action on their So the jails where the prisoners of war are they received from Spain? The third is any accurate information concerning the sick reports of the American soldiers, the Last November, a Japanese merchant | percentages of sick in the field and in | Soverpione (Bark's buying rate)\$10,16

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS IN | merchandise, a very large consignment of tion is obtained, the consor will not permit To-day's Advertisements authorities were immediately suspicious of Panay is not flourishing commercially, patient Chinamen could be seen in the big over. Sometimes they sigh for a return of Castom house godowns, carefully pushing the days when the rebels ran their city For the rebels, designus of making a record as good and equable governors, did all in their power to foster and further trade, and practically allowed the foreign mer chants to have their own way in municipal

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ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 16, Carmarthenshire, Suchsen.

Maru, 13; Oldenburg, 16,

The P. M. S. S. City of Rio de Junivoe. about Tuesday, the 20th March. Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the morning of 12th March, and may

the 20th March. ing the German Mails with dates from | and cure. Berlin of the 19th February, left Colombo on the morning of 11th March, and may be expected hele on or about the 22nd March. The T. K. K. s.s. America Marn, with

mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with mails "&c., left San Francisco for this port

via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sca, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shaughai, on the The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Guelic, with mails, Ton. &c., which left Hongkong Feb. 13th, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Naga-

saki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolula, arrived at her destinaon the 13th March. The C. P. R. B.S. Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki on Friday, the 16th March, at 8 a.m., and leaves again at 4 p.m. on same day for Shanghai,

where she is due to arrive at 2 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th March.

Steamers Expected. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Marie Valerie left Singapore for this port on the 13th

March. The H. A. L. steamer Sibiria, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 14th March, and may be expected here on or about the 20th.

The B.S. Chelodon, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on · Tuesday, the 13th March, at 6 p.m. he Ben Line steamer Bentedi, from Autwarp and London, left Singapore on 13th March, for this port the N. P. Co. a a.s. Dedny Vostock sailed

from Tucoma for Yokohama, on the 14th March. Morch, for Japan and Hougkong. The N. P. Co.'s s s. Olympic has arrived at Kole, and sails for Hongkong on the 17th March.

on the 7th March. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Sikh sailed from Goods are landed. Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on

the 9th March The N. P. Co.'s City of Dublin has arrived at Kobe, and will sail for Hongkong on the 13th March.

The Cal. and Or. Co.'s s.s. Lady Joicey left San Diego on 15th Feb.

Latest Advices.

The P. & O. Co,'s a.s. Tientsin left Singapore for this port on the 16th March, at 10 a.m.

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weather, misty over land from port to port. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Strong N. and N.E. wind, heavy son, clear

MAILS will close :-C/o Mr. W. DANBY'S OFFICE. FOR CANTON .-Per Fulshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th March.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM- For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Hating, at 0 a.m., on Monday, the. 19th March. For SAMSHUL & WUCHOW .-

Per Wuchow, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 19th March. Per Samshui, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd March.

For SINGAPURE, PENANG & CAL-Per Arratoon Apear, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th March.

For SINGAPURE, PENANG & BOM. BAY.— Per Bisagno, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st March.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet Nippon Maru will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 19th Merch, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, Diamante, British steamer, 1,225, G. &c., which will be closed at follows :-Blaxland, Manila March 14, General,-

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Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET. The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 4th April, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United

closed as follows :---10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents. extra Postage, until the time of depar-

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, Friday, March 16, Messis Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :-

Business has been fairly brisk and the activity in the market reported in our last circular has been maintained. Banks .- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks,

have ruled firm with small sales at 321 per cent, premium, cash. On time shares are wanted at better than equivalent rates. Nationals are firm at \$25 ex the dividend of \$1.36 per share paid on the 12th instant. Marine Insurances.-Unions have been sold at \$230. China Traders have been placed in small lots and are wanted at \$52.

Yangtezes are steady at \$130. Fire Insurances .- Hongkong and China Fires have declined to 105 and \$80 respectively, owing to losses sustained through the destruction of Jardine, Matheson's Godown in Shanghai and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank premises in Pekin.

Shipping, -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats reached to \$281 sales, but are again firmer with sales and buyers at \$29. Indo-Chinas have been fixed at \$90 and \$91. China and Manilas have changed hands at \$120. Douglas Steamships have been in some demand and sales have been offected at \$503 and \$51. Star Ferrica have ruled firm with sales at \$18 and

Refineries.—China Sugars have been dealt in fairly extensively at \$143 and \$145, and close quiet at \$138. Mining .- Punjoins have been in some

demand and sales have been effected a 871, 871, \$8 and \$10. Queen Mines bave been done at 25 cents. Jolehus are easier and obtainable at \$134. Raubs have been negotiated at Sol. Olivers 'A' have been done at 36 and the 'B' shares at \$5.

Docks, Whereas and Godowns. - Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been fixed at 495 and 500 per cent. premium. Kowloon Wharf shares have been sold at 883 and close steady. We hear the Company intends to issue 10,000 new shares at \$75 per share in the proportion of one new to every two old shares. Whanchai Warchouses are wanted at \$47.

Lands, Holds and Buildings.-Hongkong Lands have been in strong request and have changed hands at \$125, \$125 and \$126. West Points are easier and have been sold at \$51, \$50 and \$49. Hongkong Hotels are steady with sales at \$126\forall \$127 and \$128. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 85 per share write \$15,000 off Furniture and Fixture Account carry forward \$15,000. China Providents have been done at \$9.35 and \$9.40.

Cotton Mills - Ewoshad a sharp rise and have been booked at Tls. 70. Hongkong Cottons are stendy at \$37. Cigar Companies. - La Comerciale have

been taken off the market at 35 per cent. premium and are firm at the rate.

Miscellangous-Green Island Coments have been done to's considerable extent at \$30 and \$301. China Borneus are enquired for at \$17. A. S. Watsons are quieter with sellers at \$163. China Bakeries are in strong demand owing to the very aplendid report just issued.

AN EDITOR FINDS A SURE CURE

FOR RHEUMATISM. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal. A. Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and sidd. He says: 'My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immedistely. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine over since and it never about the 7th April. fails.' For sale by All Dealers; Watkins & Co., General Agents.

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- 7. MEMORABLE MATCHES HAVE PLAYED IN.
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Shipping.

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MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Hongkong, March 17, 1900.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

ARRATOON APCAR, Captain E. FEY, will be despatched for the THE Steamship above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th March, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1900;

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Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Auents Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

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ORESTES. Captain Pergus, will be despatched a above on MONDAY, the 26th March. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, February 24, 1900.

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Agents. Hongkong, March 14, 1900. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Hongkong, March 6, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship CALCHAS, Captain Grecory, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 20th Prox. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. Light. HOLDERS in the Contrary will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, doclaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th Mar, to

24th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1900.

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PRONTO, Captain Tros. Scenere, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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MHE Company's Steamship KAIFONG. Captain Pennerather, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, March 15, 1900.

For further particulars, apply at the

TOYO KISEN KAISHA TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, March Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-kohama & Honolulu) 20, at Daylight. America Maru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-14, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu) Hongkong Mart, (via)

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hama and Honolulu), THE S. S. NIPPON MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-LULU, on TUESDAY, the 20th Feb., at Daylight, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the prin-

cipal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on pay-

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pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Pack-

same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes; addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, February 24, 1900.

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HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND

Lady Joicey......3194...On 31st March. Strathgyle City.....5023...About 14th April. Carlisle City 3002 ... About 28th April. Carmarthenshire .. 2929 .. About 12th May. Belgian King 3379 ... About 26th May.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked s., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. & From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

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SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS .- MARCH 17, 1900.

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BANKS Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. Bank of China & Japan, Limited (proference shares)	80,000	S 125		321 % prom -\$526.25
ordinary	199,875	A		£1.0.0 £5.5
National Bank of China, Limited	1,250	£ 10		825, ex div.
MARINE INSURANCES.	10,000		The second second	S130
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	24,000	\$ 83.33	A Company of the Company	853, buyers Tis. 170
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China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000 8,00		T 24 5	\$81, sellers \$305, buyers
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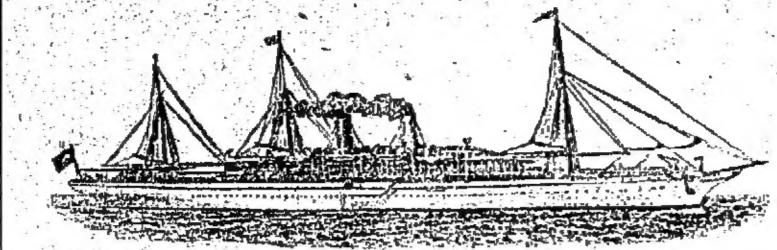
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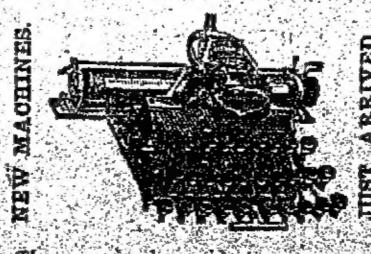
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	a 755	1.00	1200	Lieut. Com. S. G. Douglas	Manila
Phoenix gunboat	1015	11111		Commander Cochmn	Shanghai
Pigmy gambout, 1st clas		b	200	Liout. Com. J. R. Green	Hongkong
Plover ganbont, Lat clas			120	Lt. Com. C. V. de M. Cowpor	Hongkong
Redpole gunboat	803	8	720	Lt. Com. F. F. Haworth Booth	Manula
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Name.	Flag and Description	Tons.	Guns	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported a
Zenta	Austrian cruiser	2500			Captain Montolmann	Amoy
Valltyrien	Danish cruiser	3000	-		Prince Valdemar	Shanghai
Asple	French gunboat	470	3	450	Commander Jeurge	Salar
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8100			Captain de Marolles	Baigon Hongkong
Descurtos	French crutsor	4UNJ	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	Kwongchanwan
Eclaireur	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Taku
Jean Bart	French cruisec	4500	-	-	Capt. Aubin	Nagasaki
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de la Molte du Portail	Hongkong
Léon	French gunboat	470	45	070	Capt Amet	Kwongchauwan
Pascal Surprise	French cruiser	3988	14	8590	Captain Motet	Yokehama
Vacbon	French gunboat French cruiser	629		900	Captain de Plessix	Kwongchauwan
		1.5 A.			Captain Blendel	Kwongchenwan
Gefion	Gorman cruiser	4109	10	9000	Captain Rollmann	Manila
Hertha	German cruiser	60 0			Capt. Usedom	Nagosaki
lkia	German gunboat	1000	10		Commander W. Laris	Amoy
Ireno	German cruiser	4200	8	2930	Capt. Stein	Lormasa
Kalaerin Augusta	Gorman oroiser	0331	24	14,000	Captain Gülich	Shanghai
Secadior	German 3rd class cruiser	1610	15	2800	Captain Schack	en route
Carlo Alberto	Italian craiser	- 6500	18	13,000	Capt. Roberto	Woosung
Elba	Italian cruiser	2732	12	6500		Shanghai
Ligaria	Italian cruiser	2300	-	-	Capit, Ceccani	Shanghai
Africa		1400	100			
Liberal	Portuguese transport. Portuguese gunbone	1460 400	3	400	Capt, Vasco Carvalho Comdr. Cunha Luna	Macao Macao
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Admiral Komioloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Yakolieff	Nagasaki
Alcout	Russian gunboat	810	2	739	Captain Parenego	Viadivostock
Bobre	Russian aloop	950	2	1150	Captain Boisman	Nagasaki
Dimitry Donakoy	Russian oruger	6000	16	7009	Capt Sharon	Port Arthur
Gaidamak Greminstohy	Russian genboat	500	2	3500	Capt. Screbrennikff	Name 1
Koreetz	Russian sloop	1490 1200	9	2000 2150	Capt Miklashevsky Captain Silhaan	Nagasaki
Mandshur	Russian sluop	1200	2	1400	Commander Kachales	Nagasaki Chemulpo
Navarin	Russian 2nd class battleship		4		Captain Feniche	Nagasaki
Otvajny	Russian guuboat	1490	2	2000	Captain Coprisnoff	Nagasaki
Rossia	Russian oruiser	12,200	28	_	Captain Domojiroff	Port Arthur
Rozboynik	Russian cruisor.	1330	1		Capt. Komuroff	Manila
lturik	Bussian flagship	10,923	2	13,250	Comdr. Haupt	Port Arthur
Silatch	Russian gunboat	259	2	1125	Captain Barranell	Port Arthur
Sissoi Veliky	Russian 2 ml class battlesin;	10,000	14	8500	Captain Mollas	Nagasaki
Sivocitch	Russian gunboat	950	2	1120	Captain Soubatin	N gasaki
Viadimir Mopamacti Vsadnik	Russian armoured cruiser	6000	16 11	7000 3500	Captain Prince Ouchton sty Capta Rogulia	Nagasiki Post daila
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Baltimore	U.S. cruiser	4413	10	10.084	Captain J. M. Forsythe	Manila
Bennington	U.S. gunboat	1710	6	3436	Commander E. D. Taussi	Manila
Brooklyn	U.S. flagship	-			Admiral Watson	Manila
Calleo	U.B. guppoat	. 137	1	255	Lieut. Benjamin Tappan	Mands
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